

so many on one  
plant i've never  
seen before

so i'm happily blessed  
with a big family  
that never cries

#### QUAIL

quail in my  
parent's back  
yard

two quail  
one female  
one male

and my parents  
put out morsels  
of bread

and the quail  
come close  
to

the house  
next to the  
solar room

under the locust  
and my parents  
in their seventies

sit there  
eating ice cream  
watching quail

eating bread

#### ASPARAGUS

day spent  
in cairo

working in  
my father's

garden  
and the sun

so intense  
at times

we had to  
step into the shade

of a large locust  
and at one point

my mother brought  
out some cold

orange juice  
went back in

with an apron  
filled with

asparagus

#### ATE BIRD

ate bird  
today

first time  
in a long time

ate bird  
with my parents

they like to eat bird  
and so do i

but it was the first time  
in a long time

as i said  
for eating bird

the three of us  
ate bird

with stuffing  
and i took some bird

home with me  
so tomorrow night

i can have leftover bird